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SCIENCE FAIR WINNER



DA KILCHRIST, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Kilchrist, shows her "Genetics" display, a First Division award from the high school Biological Science department. She, along with others, will now enter her exhibit at the Regional Fair April 4-6.

Kilchrist was one among students to place with a Division rating, the exhibit was divided into sections for elementary school, junior high and high school. She, along with a number of other first, second and

third placings, will exhibit in the Odessa Regional Science Fair on April 4 and 5.

A related story on the event, the first of its kind for Rankin Schools, appears elsewhere in this issue of The News.

Saturday Nite for Dimes Benefit --

Variety Show Promises First Class Entertainment

Saturday night, March 23, has promise of good entertainment in Rankin.

On that date, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, a large-size variety benefit show is to get underway with proceeds to go to the March of Dimes.

Among the acts and exhibitions planned are: performances by the 6th Grade Band, the 7th and 8th Grade Bands, the High School Band, the stage band, a rock-n-roll combo from the high school,

Junior high and high school twirlers, pupils from Flo Darling School of Dance, a fashion show (of sorts) by the Beta Sigma Phi, junior high girls tumbling and gymnastics, high school boys tag team wrestling match, a Spanish Class hat dance, vocal numbers and solos, piano selections and a surprise or two thrown in for good measure.

Admission price will be left up to the individual. At the door will be someone who will take a do-

nation to the March of Dimes and this donation will entitle one to view the entire performance.

Similar variety shows of this type have already been tried in this area and are reported to have been most successful, both as a benefit drive and for entertainment.

Ed Edgar is chairman of the show and Jim Mabry will be its director.

Cemetery Assn.

Seeks Memberships

Rankin Cemetery Association is now accepting memberships at the rate of \$1.00 per year, it has been announced. They are making a special drive at this time for new members in an effort to place copper identification markers on all unmarked graves. The cost of these markers is \$3.00 each.

Further improvements to the Rankin Cemeteries are also planned by the association.

Any who care to join or assist the program may do so by contacting Miss Maggie Talor, secretary and treasurer of the Association.

Mrs. Opal Nix is chairman of the Association and Mrs. Ella Barfield is vice-chairman.

Upton Ranchmen

Donate \$5,100.00

Norman Elrod, Upton County financial chairman for the screw worm eradication program in the Southwest, reported this week the county livestockmen had contributed a total of \$5,100 to this program since its beginning. He said that over \$1,000 had been donated by Upton ranchers during the recent emergency fund drive that kept the program in operation. He further stated that still more funds had been pledged and would become available later.

The eradication program has been successful to the point that in 1962, 113 cases of screwworms were reported in the Southwest for the month of February as compared with only 10 cases for the February just past.

NOW SEE HERE—

Few men leave footprints in the sands of time, because most of them are too busy covering their tracks.

Upland Gun Club Plans Easter Ham Shoot 6-7

Upland Gun Club of Rankin has scheduled a Pre-Easter Ham Shoot for April 6 and 7.

In this shoot, hams will be awarded to winners in place of turkeys as is done in the popular 4-H Club Shoot in the fall. Another change will be that only 10 shooters will compete at a time instead of 15 as in the 4-H shoot. A third of the profits go to the Girl Scouts and a third to the Boy Scouts.

Trap, rifle and shotgun "luck" shooting will be held. Shooting is to be from 1:00 p.m. until dark on both Saturday, April 6 and Sunday, April 7.

The shoot is open to the public and everyone has been invited to participate.

McDonald Out Of School Board Race

The field dropped to an even dozen in the race for the three seats on Rankin School Board as W. C. (Box) McDonald withdrew last week from the contest.

McDonald expressed his appreciation to those who had encouraged him to run but stated that he believed the best interests of the election would be served if he withdrew.

Ballots were delivered to the county clerk's office Monday for absentee voting which is to run through April 2. Election date is April 6.

In a drawing for places on the ballot, held at 10:00 a.m. last Thursday, Floyd Fields won the top spot followed by:

D. L. Trowbridge, Myrle Brown, Ed Edgar, Tex Collins, W. D. Poynor, Lewis M. Smith, D. P. Fuller, A. B. McGill, Leon Houchins, Leslie McFadden and A. E. Ivy.

The three elected will serve for three-year terms.

Voting Strength At Low Point Here

The 1963 voting list released by the office of H. E. (Gene) Eckols, Upton County Tax Assessor-Collector, has a total of 1,279 voters on it. The figure is the lowest of the last several years. It does not include the names of persons who are eligible to vote (Continued to Back Page)

Photo Contest to Offer \$1,000 in Award Prizes

An undisputed fact that the possibilities of tomorrow's generation and the competition will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this newspaper would give everyone a good look at the future "World Builders," a reason, plus the fact that we naturally enjoy seeing pictures—a feature service last year will be re-

this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want some additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures—The Better

It would be nice to have on file a picture of all the youngsters of the community—so the more, the better. All pictures taken in accordance with the plan will be printed in the News as soon as engravings can be made—regardless of whether they're winners or not.

All-Kid Rodeo Dates Set for June 7 & 8

Dates for the annual Upton 4-H Club All-Kid Rodeo were announced as June 7 and 8 this week by Dub Day, County Agent.

Day pointed out that this rodeo is the first All-Kid show to be held in West Texas and is now in its fourteenth year.

Age groups are 14, 15, 16 for seniors and 13 and under for the juniors.

Entry blanks may now be secured from Day or by writing to P. O. Box 71, Rankin.

Prizes Offered
Totaling \$20.00 will be awarded for the photos which are entered in contest.

Prize is a large Bronze worth \$9.50. Second is a Fine Portrait valued at \$4.75 portrait.

Charge to Parents

No charge to the parents are absolutely no charge for this invitation. It is in every sense of the word a free service. Parents do not have to be present nor even readers of

THE SCOOP by Scoop

J. B. Hutchens, Jr., Editor

ALL EVEN—

With the dropping out of Box McDonald from the school board race, we now have an even dozen. This ought to make all the other candidates rest easier if any of them happened to be superstitious and were worrying about running thirteenth in the race.

Twelve is still quite a group. One wag has suggested that we print up a program—something like a football program—so the voters can tell the players.

I think probably the reason Box dropped out was that he discovered that there wasn't another good fisherman in the whole lot and just got disgusted.

Actually, I sorta regretted his withdrawing. Box is the type of fellow who, when he has something to say—and that's quite often—he doesn't mind saying it

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and it certainly doesn't hurt his feelings if others don't agree with him.

To my way of thinking, that type of person can make a good school board member. We don't need a board composed of those of faint heart or those who can be led. Individuals, with their own ideas and thinking, make up the best boards or committees for anything—be it school or otherwise. It's hard to believe that any one man can have the right idea all the time and the more different views offered—provided that all are willing to listen to one another—the better the end result will be.

With twelve still in the race and three to be picked, a voter should find something to his like—
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By d'Alessio

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THE SCOOP—
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ing.

THE PICTURES—

On Thursday, March 28 at the Yates Hotel, a photographer is going to take pictures for publication in The News. Most of you are acquainted with this procedure since it has been done almost every year over the past ten or so years. Last year, we had a bit of a goof-up when the camera went on the blink but that's not likely to happen twice in a row.

If you'd like to have pictures of your children run in this contest, we'd like to run them.

The people who take the pictures will want to sell you some extra ones—that's their business and we might as all admit it—but they are under obligation to me not to use any sort of pressure to try to get you to buy pictures. If they do, I'd appreciate hearing

about it.

So don't be bashful and don't feel obligated in any way for you will be the one doing us the favor and you sure as heck don't have to buy anything if you do not want it.

THE BAND FESTIVAL—

Rankin put on a right nice little band festival last Saturday and it looks like everyone—including the town folk had a good time.

Let's hope that this can be made into a yearly event and expanded.

It accomplished its main purpose: to give beginners and junior high bands a taste of competition and they all performed admirably.

Aside from that, it brought a good number of people to town—something that is always welcomed in Rankin.

And, of course, a plug ought to go to the science fair. In sheer numbers of participants and visitors, that outdid anything that has yet been put on locally. A lot of people took part in that fair and a lot of us are not going to get a report card for our work but it was fun.

JOIN UP—

All us faithful readers of Deer Abby and similar columns that tell, in one short paragraph, how to win fame and fortune, by now are thoroughly versed in the fine art of telling everyone how to be

happy.

Standard procedure used these days among our learned medical friends and advice givers for the treatment of hypotensions is the advice to join something. Join a club, join a knitting circle, join the bird watchers, join the army, just join something and this is supposed to alleviate all your worries.

On this point, I beg to differ with the authorities. That's our trouble—we're a group of joiners and when we are alone and with ourselves, we get scared. We find ourselves in bed with a stranger. I have never believed that there's much wrong with folks anyhow—unless it's their weakness for taking advice from someone else on a sure fire, easy way out.

All of which proves nothing in particular except I'm thinking of getting up a club against joining anything. Wan'ta join?

THE DIMES SHOW—

Saturday night, a community-wide project will be staged at Rankin High School Auditorium for the benefit of the March of Dimes.

This promises to be a thing well worth your time—aside from being for a good cause. The program is going to be considerably varied—something for everyone—and will include a lot of good laughs. Most of us get laughs daily from Washington but these will be of the different sort and won't hurt your pocketbook when you laugh.



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Omicron Tau Meets With Lady English

The Omicron Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lady English March 11. The business meeting was conducted with reports from all committees.

Officers for the coming year are Pauline Gossett, president; Peggy Preddy, vice-president; Dorothy Sullivan, recording secretary; Lucille Harden, corresponding secretary; Susie Wilson, treasurer; and Dorothy Mow, extension officer.

Lady English announced her engagement by presenting the chapter with a box of candy—a Beta Sigma Phi tradition.

Refreshments were served to all members by the hostess.

— USE THE CLASSIFIEDS —

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Jr. High Tracksters Run at Sanderson

Last Saturday, several members of the Junior High track team competed in the Sanderson track meet. Individual results were as follows:

Gary Upham, first in discus and fourth in shot put.

880 relay team of G. Upham, R. Ivey, K. Parrish and R. Davis, second place.

1320 relay team of E. Williams, K. Parrish, R. Davis and R. Ivey, second place.

Many of the track members of the Rankin Junior High did not compete in Sanderson because of their participation in the Rankin Band Festival on the same date.

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Rankin Independent
School District

TRUSTEE ELECTION
APRIL 6, 1963

Note: Voters Signature To Be
Affixed on the Reverse Side.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE,
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Three to be Elected to Serve Three-Year Terms

Vote for the candidates of your choice by marking or scratching out the names of all others, leaving the three of your choice unmarked.

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CHEESE	\$1.	SALAD DRESSING ... qt.
Any Brand	5 for	Stokely's No. 2 1/2 can
VIENNA SAUSAGE	3 lb. tin	FRUIT COCKTAIL ... can
SHORTENING	69c	Stokely's No. 303 can
Hershey's	63c	PEARS ... 2 for
COCOA	lb. 25c	Stokely's No. 303 can
Skinner's	2 for	CHERRIES ... 2 for
Macaroni or Spaghetti	25c	Borden's
CELLO BAG	10 LBS. 39c	MELLORINE ... 1/2 gallon
POTATOES	19c	GOLD MEDAL
Cello Bag	2 for	FLOUR
CARROTS	lb. 49c	Pacific Gold No. 2 1/2 Can
KORN KING	LB. 39c	PEACHES ... 3 for
BACON	33c	Stokely's No. 303 can
Ground	lb. 59c	CUT BEANS ... 2 for
BEEF	lb. 59c	Stokely's 303 Can
Fresh	lb. 33c	HONEY POD PEAS ... 2 for
FRYERS	lb. 33c	Stokely's 46 oz. can
CLUB	LB. 59c	TOMATO JUICE ... can
STEAKS	59c	Stokely's Whole Grain or Cream
Twin Cello Pack	lb. 59c	CORN ... 2 for
FRANKS	lb. 49c	GIANT SIZE
Beef Chuck	lb. 49c	Cheer
ROAST	lb. 49c	Guardian
		DOG FOOD ... 3 for
		Deer Brand 303 can
		TOMATOES ... 2 for

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TS DIES —

the W. C. Watts saddened to learn of death Tuesday in hospital from double

Watts family had lived in until last fall and had no sons in school here. He employee of Halliburton Co.



"I'll Catch Up with You."

Actually, we're not fast but you will always be willing to wait when you're in a hurry from an emergency.

CLARK CLEANERS

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Sam Bean Elected To RSC Prexy Seat

In an election held March 6, Sam Bean was elected president of the Rankin High School Student Council for 1963-64; Jimmy Parrish won the post of vice-president; Denecia Dobbs, secretary; and Kenneth Parrish, the treasurer's post.

Other candidates for president were Lynda Kilchrist and Larry Braden. Vice presidential hopefuls were Sue Dishman and Roy Winters. Miss Dobbs was contested by Pam Love while Joy Colquitt and Janis Owens vied for treasurer.

The election was as closely modeled after civil elections as was possible. Student council elections are two-fold in purpose: to elect the officers and to introduce correct voting procedure to the students. Eighth grade students received poll tax exemptions since this was their first legal vote.

All other students were required to pay a ten cent poll tax for the privilege of participating in the nominating, campaigning, and voting for officers.

Miss Dobbs, Jimmy Parrish, Larry Braden and Jo Lynn Steele are now participating in the Texas Association of Student Councils 27th Annual Conference in Abilene. The conference is a three-day affair, running from Thursday through Saturday. The group was accompanied by Principal Bill J. Hood, sponsor of the local Student Council.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Baby Boy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Big Lake, born January 13, still confined.

Mrs. Cora Ligon of Rankin, admitted January 26.

Don Vandevanter of Rankin, admitted January 30.

Mr. Vernon Luckie of Midkiff, admitted March 11.

Mr. John MsDaniel of McCamey, admitted March 12 and dismissed March 16.

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Mary Ann Workman of Rankin, admitted March 15 and dismissed March 17.

Mr. Clay Barbee of Texon, admitted March 15.

Mrs. S. O. Langford of Rankin admitted March 15.

Mrs. Marvin R. Preston of McCamey, admitted March 16.

Mrs. W. O. Mathis of Rankin admitted March 16.

Mrs. Charles R. Baker of Iraan admitted March 17.

Lisa Moore, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore of Midkiff, admitted March 17.

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Mrs. Billy Ray Terry of McCamey, admitted March 17.

Mrs. D. E. Kimbrough of Iraan admitted March 18.

Mrs. H. L. Finley of McCamey admitted March 18.

Mrs. Geoffrey Scott of Rankin admitted March 19.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathis of Rankin, a daughter on March 16 at 8:24 p.m. weighing 6 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Alicia Dawn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Baker of Iraan, a son on 17 March at 2:34 p.m., weighing 10 lbs., 3 ozs. and named Patrick Neal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Terry of McCamey, a son on 18 March at 6:49 a.m., weighing 6 lbs., 4 ozs. and named Billy Joe.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Finley of McCamey, a daughter on March 19 at 10:31 a.m., and named Tibetha Ann.

WE SALUTE --

The Dimes Benefit Show

This promises to be a very fine show—well worth the admission price even if it were not for the benefit of The March of Dimes. All who have contributed time and effort, and each performer, is to be congratulated. It is a fine display of community spirit and we urge all who can to attend.

MOORE-CRITES FUNERAL HOME

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Quick Action Makes Difference In Fight On Screwworms

BY W. M. (DUB) DAY
County Agent, Upton County

If Kinney County livestockmen ever had any doubts that collecting screwworm samples brings quick action, that doubt no longer exists. Within hours after a specimen submitted by a producer from that county was confirmed as a screwworm, there was a buzz of activity with emergency procedures being initiated and extra sterile flies being released. The same prompt action can be taken in confirmed cases anywhere in the Southwest if producers will send in samples.

Kinney County was already receiving sterile flies at the rate of 1,000 per square mile per week but additional flies were immediately dropped on the Chapman Ranch and surrounding premises up and down the Nueces River. As an added measure, flies were brought into the area by station wagon and were released at the ground level. Increased releases of this nature insure that native flies are outnumbered by sterile flies.

Knowing immediately when all screwworm cases in the Southwest are located has become so important to the eradication program that arrangements have been made so livestockmen can call the Mission headquarters collect when an infestation is detected.

When a screwworm case is found, officials would like producers to do two things: (1) collect 10 worms from the wound,

SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY

Sliced Tomatoes, Fried Chicken, Cream Gravy, Asparagus Tips, Hominy, Hot Rolls, Canned Fruit

FRIDAY

Vegetable Salad, Crackers, Tuna and Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Prune Cup Cakes

MARCH 22-29

MONDAY

Cabbage and Pineapple Salad, Meat Loaf, Buttered Corn, Turnips and Greens, Corn Bread, Apple Cobbler

TUESDAY

Pickles and Onions, Barbecued Roast, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Hot Light Bread, Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY

Stuffed Celery, Chicken and Dumplings, English Peas, Candied Yams, Light Bread, Apples

THURSDAY

Tartar Sauce and Catsup, Fish

place them in water or alcohol and hold for further instructions and (2) report the infestation to eradication officials by calling collect to JUstice 5-1646 (Mission). No telephone call should be made unless a sample is available.

The following information is needed at the time the call is made:

1. Name
 2. Address and telephone number where producer can be contacted
 3. Date when sample was collected
 4. Location of farm or ranch where case was found
 5. Location of wound on animal.
- Producers are urged to call day or night, whenever the infestation is found.

Marfa Scores all 1sts In Band Festival

Marfa was the only band group to score first places in both concert and sight reading in the 1st Rankin Junior High Band Festival, held last Saturday.

Those participating included the Rankin 6th Grade Band, the McCamey 6th Grade Band, the McCamey 7th and 8th grade, the Big Lake 7th and 8th Grade, the

Sticks, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hoe Light Bread, Ice Box Cookies

FRIDAY

Gelatine with Fruit, Hamburgers, French Fries, Vegetable Salad, Brownies

Fresh Milk and Butter served with each meal.

Marfa 7th and 8th Grade Band, the Iraan 6th and 7th Grade, and the Rankin 7th and 8th Grade.

Rankin's 6th Graders won a first in concert and a second in sight reading.

McCamey's 6th Grade had a second in concert and a first in sight reading as did their 7th and 8th Grade group.

The Big Lake entry won a second in concert and a first in sight reading.

The Iraan group had seconds in both divisions while the Rankin 7th and 8th Graders placed with a second in concert and a first in sight reading.

Activities started early Saturday morning and lasted most of the day with the Rankin High School Band giving a performance in the afternoon. One of the high-

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lights of this portion of the festival was a clarinet solo "Tino" by von Weber. Mr. Raymond Schmitt, net Instructor at the of Texas. He was also the RIHS Band. This recognized in the most one of the most difficult form, both for the solo accompanying group.

After the awards the Junior High was the host to the students and their parents a reception at the Building.

— USE THE CLASS

NOTICE

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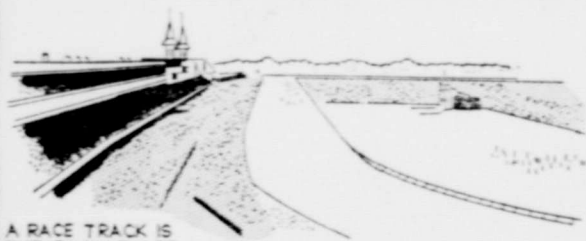
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Fair Proves in First for Schools

The Rankin Science Fair was one of the largest and most interesting of its type in Rankin. The interest and approval of the science exhibits were commensurate with the students and administrators. Mr. Robert Holden, junior high science teacher, and Mrs. Ruth Brummett, high school science teacher, were in charge of the exhibits. The exhibits were judged Friday from 4:00 p. m.

to 7:00 p.m. by two out-of-town science teachers and by W. O. Adams, a former science teacher and present Rankin School Business Manager. Exhibits were coded and judged by numbers. Name plates were then placed by exhibits after the judging. All exhibits received a first, second or third division rating. In addition, over-all winners in each division were selected to represent Rankin in the Regional Science Fair at Odessa April 4-6.

The over-all winners in each division were as follows:

High School Biological Science, First, Lynda Kilchrist "Genetics"; Second, Jeannie Smith, "Mottling of Teeth"; and Third, Sue Shurtleff, "Allergies".

High School Physical Science: First, Ruth Brummett, "Sound";

Second, Terry Gray, "Refining Process"; and Third, Jimmy Parrish, "Charcoal Distillation Apparatus".

Junior High (Grades 7 and 8): First, Jerry Harris "Radio Transmitter Station"; Second, Ricky Barnes, "A Study of Petroleum"; and Third, Billy Wayne Hale and Micheal Thorn, "Difference of Intelligence Between Two Animals".

Sixth Grade: First, Gaylene Dobbs, "Soil Fungi"; Second, Patrick Holden, "Study and Measurement of Environmental Heat Stress"; and Third, Johnny Smith, "Homemade Electric Motor".

Fifth Grade: First, Larry Luckie, "Jump Jack and Derrick"; Second, Sid Mills, "Model of Water Purification Plant"; and Third, Sue Kendrick and Kathy Urbanek, "The Anemometer".

Fourth Grade: First, Michael Holden, "Constructing Electric Cells"; Second, Jan Boyd and Karen Kneese, "The Forest"; and Third, Faye Collins and Deborah Deel, "Rock Collection".

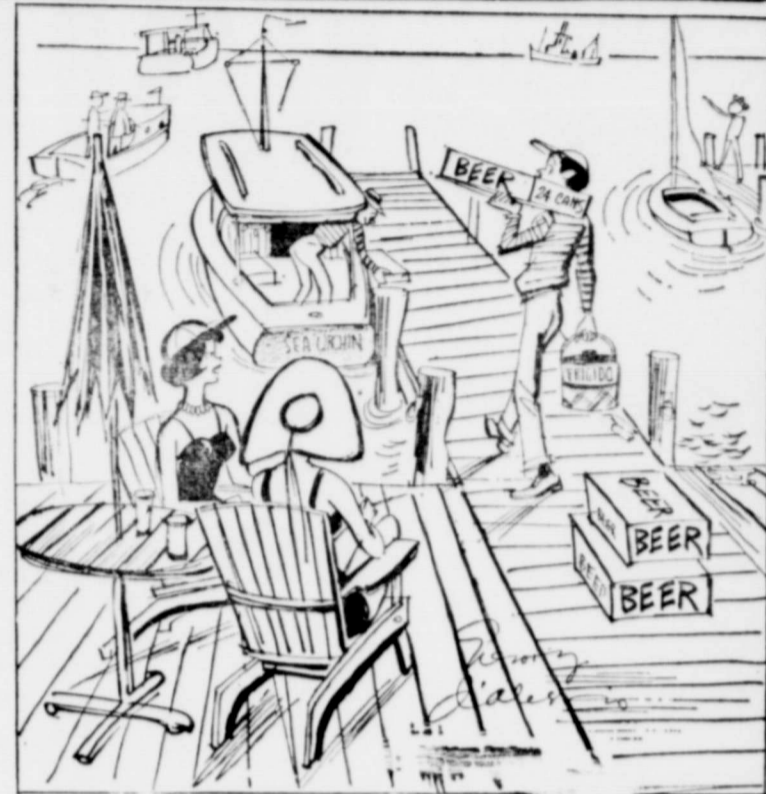
Mrs. Jessie Green visited in the Maggie Taylor home last weekend. Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. M. B. Mahaffey, was the first teacher to teach in Rankin school.

America is a land where, in the middle of winter, women buy spring clothes for summer romances with fall guys.

It's getting so there are only two kinds of houses on the market—the kind you don't want and the kind you can't afford.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Good luck on your fishing trip, dear . . . er — don't forget your fishing gear!"



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For RANKIN & COMMUNITY
YATES HOTEL

THURSDAY,
MARCH 28

10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.



SPECIALS For Friday and Saturday, MARCH 22nd -- 23rd

KING SIZE FOOD  **VALUES**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

- CELLO BAG CARROTS 2 FOR **19c**
- RUSSETT POTATOES 10 lb. bag **43c**
- Golden Delicious APPLES LB. **19c**

Frozen FOODS

- PEYTON'S BRICK CHILI LB. **49c**
- GANDY'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon **79c**

Choice MEATS

- CHUCK STEAK LB. **59c**
- PEYTON'S SAUSARE 2 Lb. Bag **89c**
- GRADE A FRYERS LB. **33c**
- Peyton's Del Norte BACON Lb. Pkg. **59c**
- T-BONE STEAK LB. **79c**
- ROUND STEAK LB. **89c**

Field Grown ROSE BUSHES 3 for **\$1** 5 for **\$1.50**

FOLGERS COFFEE 3 Lb. Can **\$2.17**

- Stokely's 303 can FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 for **49c**
- Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING qt. **59c**
- Stokely's 46-oz can TOMATO JUICE **31c**

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 Lb. Bag **59c**

MEADS BISCUITS 3 CANS **25c**

Stokely's 14-oz bottle TOMATO CATSUP 2 for **35c**

Stokely's 303 can CORN 2 for **43c**
Cream Style or Whole Kernel

SHORTENING 3 Lb. Tin **Snowdrift 79c**

Mountain Pass 303 can TOMATOES 2 for **29c**

Guardian DOG FOOD 3 cans **25c**

GIANT SIZE BOX **DASH 79c**

 **LB. BOX 31c**

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We Give S & H Green Stamps — Double on Wednesday Purchase of \$3.00 or More

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FOR SALE: 1960 Crestliner 14-ft. fiberglass boat, complete with ski ropes, steering wheel, and other accessories; and 35-HP Johnson motor and Little Dude boat trailer. All for \$750. See Bill Tidwell or call OL 2-3396 in McCamey.

FOR YOUR BEST deal on tires and batteries at Wholesale, see Dan Daugherty at Daugherty's Fina Station, Highway 67.

A NICE STOCK of artificial flowers on hand including Easter Lilies for 98c at Wallace Lumber Company, Ph. MY 3-2831.

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VOTING STRENGTH
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in the over-sixty-year age group.

According to these figures, approximately 40 percent of voters this year in the District—estimating 10 years age group. The poll taxes show: Box 1 196; Box 2, Precinct 1 196; Box 3, Precinct 1 196.

The remainder of strength is in McCamey.

HOUSE MOVING: Insured. See or call N. Butz, Ft. Smith, EDison 6-4011.

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